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To  
The Editor,

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Sir,

I request that the following matter may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

### **Three Day Workshop at TNAU**

A three day (22-1-2019 to 24-1-2019) training workshop on “Transformation of Agricultural Education through Knowledge Management and Capacity Development for More Effective Agricultural Innovation System (AIS)” inaugurated by Dr.Narendra Singh Rathore, Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi in the presence of Dr. N. Kumar Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Dr. M. Kalyanasundaram, Dean (Agriculture), Dr.John.S. Kennedy, Dean (SPGS) at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2019. The University Officers, Scientists and students and 40 participants of the programme attended the function.

Dr. N. Kumar, Vice Chancellor, TNAU, said that the participants will act as master trainers in training other faculty and students and said that the knowledge thus gathered by the faculty will be disseminated to other faculty and students in an exponential manner.

Dr.Narendra Singh Rathore, DDG (Education), elaborated the importance of ICAR and SAUs in bringing change and development in agriculture of the country and lauded the contributions of agricultural scientists in research, education and extension. Further, he said that this type of workshop is first of its kind in SAUs and it will be an eye opener for revitalizing agricultural education in the country.

Ms. Martina Spisiakova, Knowledge Management & Project Development Specialist, APAARI, Bangkok, Ms. ManuelaBucciarelli, Capacity Development and Monitoring Specialist, FAO, Italy,Dr. John J Kennely, President, GCHERA, addressed the importance of knowledge management and capacity development in agriculture.

Earlier Dr. U. Sivakumar, Prof. Microbiology & Programme Coordinator –  
Knowledge hub welcomed the gathering.

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